



Conclusion

The 2005-07 JIN Strategic Plan establishes a realistic roadmap for the implementation of integrated justice in Washington state. The strategies detailed in this Plan will have an immediate and positive impact on public safety statewide by significantly improving our ability to share complete, timely and accurate information among state and local information systems. This Plan makes it possible to deliver lower cost, more efficient operations.

The JIN model for justice integration has evolved with four primary components:

1. take an enterprise approach (evident in current plans for network design and security);
2. provide, where appropriate, services that deliver justice information;
3. act as a knowledge and information clearing-house for the justice community; and
4. preserve the majority of the work and financial commitment of justice integration with individual JIN constituents.

I am very proud of the way we have used technology to make government more efficient and deliver government services more conveniently.

Governor Gary Locke, speech, May 2004

In the JIN model, the Board and Program Office delineate their roles as facilitating an optimal level of collaboration and integration for the state and to providing an appropriate level of service in response to user demand. While the Program Office will create the right environment for integration and provide the necessary tools, the automation of paper exchanges and improvements to the business process will, as they should, remain the responsibility of JIN constituents. Plans for justice integration will be reflected in their future budget requests.

The Board believes that integrated justice is an initiative with far-reaching benefits for the entire enterprise. This Plan documents the successes and lessons learned in the previous biennium and lays out strategies that will produce high-value benefits for the justice community and the citizens of Washington. Clearly, building capacity in the JIN Program Office is the first step. These additional resources will advance the work of the Program Office as it establishes a framework to provide justice practitioners with the information they need to protect public safety in Washington.